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LOCAL

Endorsement Goes Into Congressional Record

Patriotic Action Of The Mt. Vernon  
Chamber Of Commerce Recognized in Washington

The Cleveland Plain Dealer published a story Sunday from its bureau in Washington, D. C., to the effect that all endorsements of government action in the present crisis are to be incorporated into the congressional record by Senator Pomerehne. Mentioned foremost among the endorsements is the following:

The Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce promises to bend every energy towards marshaling the resources of the nation, industrial, financial, military and naval, and to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion.

ATHLETIC

Play Draws A Big Crowd Saturday Night

Production More Polished Than At Initial Showing—Proceeds To The Association

The high school play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," was attended Saturday evening by a crowd that far surpassed in size that of Friday evening. The play was given by the "letter-men" of the high school, assisted by several of the high school girls, and was a great success both nights. The proceeds of the play are to purchase sweaters for the "letter-men" of the high school and to help the athletic association of the high school out of debt.

The play was produced in the same commendable manner Saturday evening that characterized it Friday evening. The performance and ease of the players were probably better than Friday evening, the "new" having been work off the first evening.

DEMOCRACY

Paragraphs From Pike Township's Capital

Dr. Singrey was a caller in Amity Friday.

Word was received Thursday of the birth of a son to Dr. Cole and wife of Muncie, Ind.

Zava Weaver spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Doup. Mrs. Emma Burson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pama Newton has returned home after spending the winter with friends in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Etta Hunter of Mansfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cain.

Mrs. Lesta Barker is seriously ill. Mrs. Gates of Danville is working for George Popham.

William Mavis is quite poorly at this writing.

"Home Ties," a play, will be given by the high school students Thursday and Friday evenings, May 3 and 4, at the L. O. O. F. hall.

Charles Fletcher of Mt. Vernon was a caller in Amity Friday.

The contract for the new school building has been awarded to Mr. Jacobs of Marion. The building will be fire-proof, made of steel, cement and brick. It will consist of four school rooms, one rest room and one auditorium.

A large chunk of flesh between the thumb and first finger of Otto Frye's left hand was torn out Friday when a piece of metal on which Mr. Frye was working at the Cooper foundry shivered into bits and struck the hand.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE PAID BY LOCAL EAGLES

Annual Memorial Held Sunday At The Vine Theatre

NAMES OF DEAD ARE CALLED; BELL TOLLS

Inspiring Address Delivered By Rev. H. H. Miller; Music Is Excellent

Memorial services, revering the services of the fourteen deceased members of Kokosing Aerie, No. 760, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were held in the Vine theatre Sunday afternoon with 122 members of the local aerie present.

The service was beautiful and a great tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the great beyond after leaving this life. The deceased members are as follows:

Richard West.  
W. A. McHale.  
Charles Butcher.  
Thomas Parnell.  
W. F. Jordan.  
Isaac Rosenthal.  
Emile Kurtz.  
Fred Ewing.  
Charles Arnold.  
John Rolli.  
Robert Emsweller.  
Walter Thayer.  
Edward Braggins.  
Granville Dale.

The services were opened with a prayer by the Rev. H. H. Miller following an overture by the M. E. church orchestra. A beautiful vocal solo was sung by Miss Dora Grosscup. The roll was then called by Secretary Clyde McKown. During the calling of each deceased member's name, a sweet-toned bell was tolled, after which silence reigned.

A selection, "Remember Me, Almighty One," was rendered by a male chorus, after which Worthy President Julius W. Headington introduced Rev. H. H. Miller, who delivered the memorial address which was full of tribute to the Eagles' organization and the work the members are doing and, at the same time, teemed with patriotism. The chorus was composed of Messrs. Wythe, Babbs, Shaw, Burris, Staats, Spearman, Ashbaugh and Rimer.

The first part of Rev. Miller's address was a pronounced tribute to the good work being done right along by the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles throughout the country. Rev. Mr. Miller related some of his experiences which bore witness to the helping hand that the members of the lodge reach out to those, whether they be members of the organization or not, who fall by the wayside and who are in distress on account of illness or bereavement.

The Rev. Miller addressed his speech, as he said, to the living who were present and not to the dead, as it is only their memory that remains, they having gone to a better land.

He said that the object of his address was to help all he could in bringing those present to a better and higher life and to raise up, not thrust down, those who had erred in a large or minor way. The speaker told of an incident in California, when he was touring the west, which was very illustrative of his purpose Sunday afternoon. A large orange ranch owner was showing him through his wonderful orchard when they came to a great tree, its branches void of leaves and no fruit hanging from its limbs, while the other trees were a mass of green foliage and yellow fruit. Asking why the tree was not chopped to the ground and a new one planted in its place, the speaker received the reply that gophers had been gnawing at its roots and had sapped the very life from it. However, the cause of the tree's unhealthiness had been removed and it was being saved and many dollars with it. The Rev. Mr. Miller said that this was his purpose in life—not to chop out the bad trees of humanity, but to remove the cause of their affliction and raise them up. He cited this as one of the greatest works of the Eagles' lodge.

The speaker then went into a consideration of the objects of the order of the Eagles. He first made it clear that, were the order for no other purpose than to bring social life to the members, the charter had better be turned to the wall and the meetings discontinued, as well as the social functions.

As brought out by the Rev. Mr. Miller, the object of the order is fourfold. First, it is to preserve liberty and see that it is preserved by others. The speaker divided liberty into three sub-divisions: first, civic; second, moral; and third, religious. The first was given little consideration as it is a liberty which is given the people by law. The second, moral liberty, was discussed by the speaker at length. Moral liberty, according to the Rev. Mr. Miller, is not the privilege of doing what we want to do, but what we ought to do. Under moral liberty, the speaker brought in the three eras of man, the era of law which God brought with it, the era of liberty in which law is retained, and finally the era of the reign of universal love through which we are now passing. However, during this era of universal love, law and liberty remain as two pillars which uphold the present era.

Religious liberty was discussed and illustrated by the speaker by the case of Spain during the inquisition. Spain then ranked first among the nations of the world, but has now fallen to the eighth or ninth place through the government's not allowing the people to worship as they were inclined.

Another cornerstone of the Order of Eagles is truth, as stated by the speaker. Some little consideration was given this. The main point brought out was that one should determine just what his purpose is in life and live up to it in the best manner possible. The Rev. Mr. Miller soon passed on to the third purpose of the Fraternal Order of Eagles—that of seeing to it that justice reigns throughout the world. The speaker told of the right of men who have failed in business to declare a state of bankruptcy and take other people's money for their own use and then pay 20 cents on the dollar in return. The speaker declared that this was justice in the eyes of the statutory law, but an outrage in the eyes of God and humanity. Several incidents illustrative of the point were related by the Rev. Mr. Miller. He called all of these nothing "but rascality in the sight of God and humanity."

The fourth and last purpose of the order is to see that equality is maintained in as great a degree as possible. The speaker said that all men are not equal now and it is the work of the lodge to bring about the equality of all men. He said: "The world owes no man a living, but owes every man an equal opportunity to make an honest living."

Following the address by the Rev. Mr. Miller, a vocal solo was sung by George Spearman, after which the orchestra and the male chorus respectively rendered selections. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Miller and the services for the deceased members of the lodge was closed.

MISS ARNDT WINS CUP

LOCAL COUPLES REMAIN LONGEST IN DANCING CONTEST

Dancing in the Ionian room of the Hotel Desher, Columbus, Friday evening, Miss Loma Arndt of this city and W. Norman Fisher of Gloucester, Mass., who is visiting here, were awarded a silver cup at the conclusion of a contest. Peculiarly enough, the last three couples, with the exception of Mr. Fisher, to remain on the floor were local people—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Devin, Miss Irene Cooper, Mrs. Arndt, S. P. Upham and Mr. Fisher. In starting the dance, each couple was presented with a number. These were drawn and called, three at a time, the couples retiring.

FULL RECOVERY OF DR. PENNELL IS EXPECTED

Dr. W. W. Pennell, who is ill in Cincinnati, is considerably improved in every way according to Ed. Dever of this city, who spent Sunday with him. Dr. Pennell was not operated upon and will not be, says Mr. Dever, as his rapid improvement would not warrant such a step. He is able to eat more than before, rests better, looks better and his full recovery is expected.

MOORE RESIGNS

POPULAR CABARET VOCALIST, LEAVES HOTEL VIRGINIA

Harvey J. Moore of this city, who has been cabaret manager of the Hotel Virginia, Columbus, grill for several years, has tendered his resignation and is now resting at his home in this city. In another week, the cabaret features of the Virginia grill will cease. Mr. Moore is undecided as to future plans.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole and separate bids will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon) of Thursday, May 17, 1917 by the Board of Education for the Bladensburg Village School, District of Bladensburg, Knox county, Ohio, also known as the Bladensburg Special School District, for the construction of a semi-fire-proof brick school building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Mason Bros., Architects, People's Bldg., Delaware, Ohio. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architects on any working day up to the day and date of opening bids, or from the Clerk S. E. Harris, Bladensburg, Ohio. All bids shall be put in accordance with the requirements of the Ohio school laws, and blank proposal forms therefor may be obtained from the architects or from the Clerk of the Board; proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelope marked "Proposal for School Building" and addressed to S. E. Harris, Clerk, Bladensburg, Ohio, and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bond in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total of said proposal as a guarantee of good faith in making same; said check or bond to be made payable to S. E. Harris, Clerk, Bladensburg Special School District. Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Grange hall in the Village of Bladensburg, Ohio, at one o'clock, p. m., on day and date above given, viz., May 17, 1917. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. S. E. HARRIS, Clerk. 4-17-17-1-1-38

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BACCALAUREATE IS PREACHED SUNDAY AT BLADENSBURG

Bladensburg, April 17—Rev. Mergler of the First Presbyterian church of Utica delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the Disciple church at Bladensburg. The church was beautifully decorated in the class colors and flags.

The subject of the Rev. Mergler's sermon was "Preparedness." His text was "Be ye also ready." The address was interesting throughout and showed that the speaker was surely patriotic and in sympathy with the president of the United States and his cabinet.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. M. Wiggins, Miss Gladys Elliott, Lloyd Miser and Wallace Cummings, Mrs. Elliott presiding at the organ and piano.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening at the town hall. Dr. William Foster Peirce of Kenyon college will deliver the address. The program for the commencement exercises will be as follows. Orchestra.

Invocation—M. C. Cummings. Orchestra.

Oration, "Spiritual Laws"—Ruth B. Dudgeon. Orchestra.

Oration, "Self Reliance"—Maude H. Jones. Orchestra.

Oration, "Nature"—Estella M. Hall. Orchestra.

Oration, "The Problem of Universal Peace"—Glenn C. Rine. Orchestra.

Address, "The Courage of a Citizen"—Dr. William F. Peirce. Orchestra.

Presentation of diplomas—E. V. Hall, president of the board of education. Orchestra.

Benediction—M. C. Cummings. Motto: "Tonight We Launch—Where Shall We Anchor?"

Colors: Green and Gold. Flower: Cream Rose.

\*\*\*The Liberty Township Agricultural society will meet at Weaver

school-house Thursday, April 19, at 8 p. m. All the public is invited. The directors are urged to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

\*\*\*There will be a box social Wednesday evening at St. John's church.

COURT-HOUSE FLAG  
The county commissioners on Monday instructed Janitor C. E. Purdy to place a flag on the court-house roof.

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